

MIDNIGHT BULLETIN FROM BEDSIDE OF ENGLAND'S DYING KING

THE KING'S ILLNESS TOLD IN BULLETINS.

LONDON, June 24—6 P. M.—This official bulletin has just been announced:

"HIS MAJESTY CONTINUES TO MAKE SATISFACTORY PROGRESS AND IS MUCH RELIEVED BY THE OPERATION."

"SMITH,
"BARTOW."

"LISTER,
"TREVES,
"LAKING,"

LONDON, June 24—12.46 P. M.—Sir Francis Knollys, the King's private secretary, has issued this announcement:

"The King is suffering from perityphlitis. His condition on Saturday was so satisfactory that it was hoped that with care His Majesty would be able to go through the ceremony. On Monday evening a recrudescence became manifest, rendering a surgical operation necessary to-day."

"LISTER,
"THOMAS SMITH,
"LAKING,
"THOMAS BARLOW,
"TREVES."

LONDON, June 24—1.06 P. M.—It is privately admitted that His Majesty's condition is more serious than indicated in the official bulletins.

LONDON, June 24—1.15 P. M.—The semi-official announcement of the postponement of the coronation has caused profound consternation. An official announcement is expected.

LONDON, June 24—Buckingham Palace, 1.25 P. M.—The coronation has been indefinitely postponed. The city is on the verge of panic.

LONDON, June 24—1.30 P. M.—The King, it is officially announced, is suffering from perityphlitis. An operation will take place at 2.

LONDON, June 24—Buckingham Palace, 2.05 P. M.—A successful operation has just been performed upon King Edward. His Majesty is now asleep.

LONDON, Buckingham Palace, June 24—2.46 P. M.—The King is in a satisfactory condition. THE OPERATION EVACUATED A LARGE ABSCESS.

LONDON, Buckingham Palace, June 24—3.30 P. M.—The King is progressing favorably.

LONDON, June 24—4.45 P. M.—HIS MAJESTY CONTINUES TO SLEEP.

NO POLITICS FOR ME---GRANT.

Former Mayor, on Eve
of European Trip,
Says He Has No Tam-
many Aspirations.

Ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant and his family will sail to-morrow on the Oceanic. Mr. Grant will remain in Europe until October.

The last trip Mr. Grant made abroad was in 1896. Regarding politics Mr. Grant said: "I will not become the leader of Tammany Hall or one of its leaders. I am inclined to take a greater interest in politics than I have taken in recent years my business affairs would not permit me to do it."

"I have been hard at work, and, having run down in health, I purpose taking a rest. It seems to me that the talking about new persons, or old workers brought forward anew, or old workers brought forward anew, is ill-timed. Mr. Croker having retired from the executive management of the affairs of that organization, the sub-committee, which represents the New York County Democratic Committee, has chosen Messrs. Murphy, McMahon and Haffen to do the political work which he used to do."

"They have had no opportunity to act yet. An opportunity should be given to them. I have no doubt that they will do the work. If they fail, the men who selected them, or the successors of those men, about to be chosen at the September primaries, will find the means to have it done."

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday for New York City and vicinity: Fair to-night; Wednesday partly cloudy; warmer; light to fresh, variable winds.

SILK FRAUD HEARING ON.

Preliminary Examination Begins of Accused Merchants Before Commissioner.

The preliminary examination was commenced to-day before Commissioner Shields of Abraham S. Rosenthal and Martin L. Cohen, comprising the firm of A. L. Rosenthal & Co., accused of defrauding the Government out of thousands of dollars through improper invoices in Japanese silk importations.

W. Wickham Smith, Special Deputy United States Attorney General, appeared for the government. Gen. Burnett, United States District Attorney, and Assistant United States District Attorney Houghton were also present. As soon as the examination opened Judge Dittenhofer, for the defense, interposed an objection to Mr. Smith acting as prosecuting officer.

Commissioner Shields overruled Judge Dittenhofer's objection and the latter took an exception. The first witness was George Brantingham, employed by M. J. Corbett & Co., customs brokers. His firm, he said, represented A. S. Rosenthal & Co. in silk importations. He identified invoices in the case.

Judge Dittenhofer then asked Mr. Smith which of the three complaints against his clients they were trying. Mr. Smith replied all three. To this the counsel for the defendants promptly objected. He objected, too, to the introduction of the invoice.

Commissioner Shields overruled the latter objection. The preliminary examination was commenced to-day before Commissioner Shields of Abraham S. Rosenthal and Martin L. Cohen, comprising the firm of A. L. Rosenthal & Co., accused of defrauding the Government out of thousands of dollars through improper invoices in Japanese silk importations.

BASEBALL and RACING

Brooklyn Score Three Runs in First Inning, Then the Giants Settle Down and Goose-Egging Begins—Big Crowd Sees Final Game of Local Series

The Batting Order.

Brooklyn. New York.
Dolan, cf. Brodie, cf.
Keeler, rf. Dunn, rf.
Sheppard, lf. Jones, lf.
McCreery, lb. Lauder, 3b.
Dahlen, ss. Bowerman, c.
Irwin, 3b. Smith, 2b.
Ahearn, c. O'Hagan.
Flood, 2b. Bean, ss.
Hughes, p. Sparks, p.
Umpire—Emmett.

(Special to The Evening World.)
POLO GROUNDS, June 24.—The Giants had Ned Hanlon's Gowanus exponents of the national game just where they wanted them this afternoon. At 4 o'clock they started after them. There was no need of telling what an awful struggle was to ensue. Previous games between the clans of Hanlon and Smith were all that was necessary for any one to know of.

Brooklyn and Manhattan rooters knew it, and that was why a goodly number took the ride in the "L" cars this afternoon. The folk of the latter borough had no assurance that they would see as good a contest as this one promised in some time, for it so reads in the schedule that the two teams shall keep aloof from each other until some time during the warm days of July.

While the crowd kept coming, the Giants, tongue out in white, had a practice bout on. They felt, as did the fans, that they needed it, and at that most important point of the game, batting, they were at work. Luther Taylor served the shot and the Harlemites batted his offerings out just as if they were LaJoles. Wouldn't it be fine if they would look like that great wrecker of pitchers.

Manager Smith had not a thing to say before the game. His batting order told that there were no new Giants enrolled. Not a change was found in it from yesterday and something strange cannot help but be foreshadowed when the batting order goes unchanged for such a lengthy period of time.

Of course, Ned Hanlon had made no changes in his men's standing at bat and that alone made the Brooklyn assembly look but one way, to victory for their team.

But loyal New Yorkers thought the other way and so nothing could settle the question but the game of nine innings.

Sparks Needed Work.

There is one department of his team which causes Manager George Smith no worry. That is his pitchers, and so many has he in good shape that he was undecided who to work to-day. His latest acquisition, Burke, late of Atlantic City, was a man whom he thought good enough to walk on the fellows across the East River, but on second thought he did not like the idea of taking a chance, inasmuch as the present series was an even break up to the time of to-day's game.

Frank Sparks, who has not worked for nearly a week, was the next in line of Smith's thoughts, and the facts of the cool-headed fellow's fine warning-up exercise and his success against not others made him the choice. And it might be said that even such a fine team as the Brooklyn could not figure on a sure victory with "Keen Frank" in the box.

Hanlon just looked at his pitcher's schedule and there, four days ago, was J. Hughes, who was to do duty this day. Jimmy looked good, too, but looks in a ball player are most deceiving, and in case he did not think himself good enough by game time Hanlon had Donovan and Newton keyed up to working form.

First Inning.

Dolan bunted a fly. The ball got lost in the sun and Lauder failed to get it, so it was a hit. Keeler dropped a fly back of Bean and it went as a double. Dolan ran home from first. Sheppard's knock sailed toward left centre and dropped safe. It was a triple and Keeler just jogged home. McCreery's bouncer to Sparks was the Dodger's finish at first. Dahlen raised a fly to Jones, but before Jimmy could get the ball home Sheppard had scored. Irwin dropped a safe one in right, but he got two bases on it because Dunn did some juggling with the ball. Ahearn lifted a foul that Bowerman made a neat catch.

Second Inning.

Sparks stopped Flood's bouncer, but he threw it so widely to O'Hagan that the Dodger reached third before O'Hagan found the ball. Hughes was a strike victim. Dolan hit to Smith.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

"NOT OUT OF DANGER," IS LATEST BULLETIN.

LONDON, June 24—Official Bulletin, 11.10 P. M.—The King's condition is as good as could be expected after so serious an operation.

His strength is maintained and there is less pain.

His Majesty has taken a little nourishment.

It will be some days before it will be possible to say that the King is out of danger.

USING OXYGEN TO KEEP KING ALIVE.

LONDON, June 24—10.20 P. M.—Consternation was caused in the Hotel Cecil to-night, where many of the colonial premiers and other distinguished guests of the Government are stopping, by a report brought from the palace by one of the King's servants, who is in attendance on the premiers, that oxygen is being administered to His Majesty.

The Cabinet council this evening arranged to carry on public business requiring the King's approval and signature without reference to His Majesty, in order to insure absolute mental and physical rest.

NEW YORK VS. BROOKLYN

BROOKLYN 3 0 0 0 2 1 1 0-8
NEW YORK 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1

HARVARD, 11; YALE, 4.

HARVARD 1 0 3 0 0 3 2 1-11
YALE 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 0-4

LATE RESULTS AT WASHINGTON PARK.

Fourth Race—Articulate 1. Alard 2. Jim Clark 3.

RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

Third—Sherwood, Pat My Boy, Porphyrogene. All bets off.
Fourth Race—Prosper La Gai 1. Omdurman. Joe Doughty.

TUG GRISWOLD SUNK IN A COLLISION.

The tug Griswold, having in tow the barge Regan, was sunk this afternoon in a collision off Liberty Island with the tug Cornell. The Regan was also sinking when taken in tow by the Cornell, which headed her for the Communipaw flats. It is not known whether any one was drowned.

BOY KILLED BY AMSTERDAM AVENUE CAR.

Charles Regan, eight years old, of No. 172 Amsterdam avenue, was struck by a car at Sixty-fourth street and Amsterdam avenue this afternoon and instantly killed. The motorman, William Mahon, of No. 499 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, was arrested.

GIRL OF TWELVE, AGED BY MISERY, KILLS HERSELF.

Little Annie Leightner, Dressed in Her Best, Quietly Lays Down to Die.

In her twelve years of life Annie Leightner, of No. 108 Gerry street, experienced enough of misery to make her long for death. And so strong was this longing that she forestalled the hand of fate and killed herself.

The development that marks the woman from the child came to this daughter of the tenements at the age of ten, bringing with it a train of ills that made existence agony. The parent's lot little Annie live in poor apartments in a big double-deck tenement-house. She was an only child. Mrs. Leightner went out at noon, leaving Annie alone.

Kamara at 12 to 1 Beats Ten Candles in Sheepshead Bay Handicap—Gold Money at 20 to 1 Wins Opening Event—Joseph Takes the Fifth Race.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACE TRACK, June 24.—Perfect racing weather prevailed this afternoon, making the day's sport doubly pleasant. The card was very attractive, including, as it did, the Sheepshead Bay Handicap, at one mile, one of the best handicaps seen this year. The rest of the card, while not particularly high class, was attractive and furnished good sport.

The track was in superb condition. The attendance was very large and above the usual average.

The owners of Heno, Arsenal and Pentecost only smile at the offer of the Washington Park Jockey Club to give a \$10,000 purse for another race between the Derby horses. In the first place, the money is not big enough and the trip might throw their colts out of training for the season. Besides, the colts have too many valuable engagements in the East to go back to Chicago for a \$10,000 purse. The offer of the Washington Park Club is regarded merely as an answer to the offer of the Brighton Club, which offered \$5,000.

For two-year-olds, five furlongs.
Starters, white, jacks. St. Hlt. Pin. Betting.
Gold Money, 119, 0/0/0 4 3/4 1/2 15 5-6
Ada Nay, 114, Wadley, 2 1/2 1/2 12 6-5
Birn Broom, 109, Shaw, 1 1/2 1/2 12 6-5
Sparkle Basher, 110.
Lead, 109, Redfern, 8 7/8 4 1/2 40 12-5
Kt. Rose, 109, Redfern, 8 7/8 4 1/2 40 12-5
Girdle, 109, Burn, 5 3/4 4 1/2 8 4-5
Adriana, 109, Burn, 10 9 10 100 40
Daisy Green, 114, Mrs. 3 1/2 8 4 4-5 2-5
Lady Josephine, 109.
Odon, 109, 11 10 10 100 40
Lass o' Linden, 109.
Cochan, 109, 12 11 10 100 40
Roxboro, 119, Meade, 4 5/8 1 1/2 15 6
Albany Girl, 109, Barnes, 9 12 10 100 40
Lady Treble, 109, Barnes, 10 9 10 100 40
Start good. Won easily. Time—1:00 3/5.
Girdle, Birch Broom and Gold Money raced in close order. At the end of a mile the Topmost took the lead and held it until the stretch, where Lady Josephine and Phyllis Paxton closed in. Topmost held his own and won in hard drive by half a length from Big Gun, who was half a length and a half length in front of Phyllis Paxton.

SECOND RACE.
Handicap hurdle, for four-year-olds and upward, male and six furlongs.
Starters, white, jacks. St. Hlt. Pin. Betting.
Topmost, 145, Mr. Clark, 2 2/4 1/2 15 5-6
Official, 140, Mrs. 1 1/2 1/2 12 6-5
Phyllis Paxton, 132, B. Hlt. 7 1/2 4 1/2 12 6-5
Semper Ira, 148, B. Hlt. 6 1/2 4 1/2 4 4-5
Neposon, 148, Parsons, 3 1/2 8 4 4-5 2-5
Cephalopoda, 185, Barry, 12 8 10 100 40
McGrathiana, 110, 12 10 10 100 40
Thermos, 135, Dawson, 7 5/8 2 1/2 20 10
Perseus, 135, Carson, 10 10 10 100 40
Festive, 131, Connelly, 10 10 10 100 40
Frans Knie, 130, A. Hlt. 12 12 12 60 20
Comarant, 142, C. Hlt. 9 1/2 20 10
Start good. Won driving. Time—3:32.
Big Gun made the running for a mile, followed by Topmost, Neposon, Semper Ira and Semper Ira. At the end of a mile the Topmost took the lead and held it until the stretch, where Lady Josephine and Phyllis Paxton closed in. Topmost held his own and won in hard drive by half a length from Big Gun, who was half a length and a half length in front of Phyllis Paxton.

THIRD RACE.
For two-year-olds, selling, five and a half furlongs.
Starters, white, jacks. St. Hlt. Pin. Betting.
Southey, 112, Shaw, 1 1/2 1/2 15 5-6
Dramatist, 110, Rice, 4 1/2 1/2 8 4-5
Right and True, 109, 10 9 10 100 40
Mennenfeld, 115, J. M. H. 3 1/2 8 4 4-5 2-5
Anna Daly, 107, Burns, 8 6 1/2 4 1/2 4 4-5
Baron Knight, 115, Hall, 2 1/2 1/2 20 10
Glenholm, 110, Shea, 7 5/8 2 1/2 20 10
Fraser, 115, Redfern, 7 5/8 2 1/2 20 10
Start good. Won easily. Time—1:07.
Southey made the running and won easily by two lengths from Dramatist. Anna Daly and Baron Knight were half a length in front of Right and True. Mennenfeld showed.

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20 Hours New York and Chicago.
The new train of the New York Central and Lake Shore makes the time between New York and Chicago in either direction in 20 hours. It is appropriately named "The 20th Century Limited."

EDWARD WILL BE KING, BUT HE WILL NEVER BE CROWNED, PROPHECY SAYS.

"King shall Edward be, but never shall he be crowned!" Thus runs an old prophecy made about the time of King Edward's birth.

Recently His Majesty, worn down by the strain of preparation for the coronation, has been considerably depressed by this prediction. He has had a presentiment, it is declared, that he would never see Coronation Day.

"The new King near the months of May or June of this year will be in serious danger of his life."

This prophecy was made Jan. 26 last, by Cheiro, a widely-known palmist, at his Paris home. He predicted the death of Queen Victoria six months before it occurred.

Edward is the seventh bearer of a name that has proved unfortunate for each of the six Edwards who preceded him.

Edward I. was in trouble during all of his reign; Edward II., a weakling, was murdered; Edward III. was unfortunate in his son and his successor; Edward IV. lived only a short time and died of disease; Edward V. was murdered; Edward VI. died while a boy; Edward VII. was compelled to wait until he was sixty before ascending the throne.

Monarch Has Not Revived from Stupor Following the Operation for Perityphlitis and all London is Awake Waiting for the Worst—Members of Royal Family Assembled in the Palace.

LONDON, June 24.—All London is awake, waiting to hear the worst from the dying King.

The latest news is that he is still in the stupor into which he sank after the operation for perityphlitis.

The royal family is assembled at Buckingham Palace and the physicians are in constant attendance at the King's bedside.

DETAILS OF THE OPERATION.

The Lancet says the operation was performed by Sir Frederick Treves, that the anaesthetic was administered by Dr. Frederic William Hewitt, anaesthetist to His Majesty.

It adds that the treatment was borne well, His Majesty recovering consciousness without any ill effect. No complications attended the operation. A large abscess was found and evacuated.

London will not sleep to-night—nor will England, for that matter. The fear that ere dawn Edward VII. will have passed away is universal.

At dark the streets were crowded with anxious subjects of the royal sufferer.

Coronation fetes were declared off, and few sought the theatres. On every hand is voiced the fear that the advanced age and complicated infirmities of the King made it improbable that the statement of the Duke of Fife, that the respiration and pulse of His Majesty are normal, tells the whole truth.

QUEEN IS GREATLY DISTURBED.

Queen Alexandra is greatly disturbed. She is reported to be nervous almost to the point of breaking down, but she has thus far succeeded in being more of a comfort than a care to the other members of the royal household.

Lord Salisbury, in the House of Lords, conveyed the cheering information to the peers that the surgeons who performed the operation and are in attendance upon His Majesty entertain the most satisfactory views in regard to his progress.

But he admitted that for three or more days at least there must be uncertainty.

"There is this consolation," he said, "that matters could hardly have gone better."

The Prince was at the bedside of His Majesty and remained there until 4.30 o'clock this afternoon, when he left with the Princess.

Other members of the royal family are in apartments near by, in readiness to attend should the surgeons send word that there is likely to be a fatal termination to the malady of His Majesty.

Many of the special ambassadors to the coronation called at the palace this afternoon. Mr. Whitelaw Reid, with Lieut.-Col. Sir Fleetwood Edwards, his special attendant, was among the first to leave his card.

RUMORS THAT KING WAS DEAD.

Great excitement was caused by the rumors that the King was actually dead.

It has been arranged that Sir Frederick Treves and Sir Thomas Barlow are to sleep at the palace to-night. Sir Joseph Lister will also be in attendance on the patient this evening.

CABINET MEETING CALLED.

The Cabinet met at 6 o'clock this afternoon. It was announced that the last bulletin to be issued to-day will be given out at 11 o'clock to-night.

An extraordinary issue of the Gazette, published this evening, officially announces the indefinite postponement of the coronation.